

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RETRIEVAL AND ANALYSIS

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 $\hbox{{\tt Honorable Commissioner of Patents}}$

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election/Restriction requirement mailed August 9, 2007, the following is submitted.

An election is made at page 2 of this response; and Remarks begin at page 3 of this response.

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ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the Group I containing claims 1-13 directed to the process of recording information in a nucleic acid polymer. This election is made with traverse.